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The affairs of a closed city school

It is very sad that the teaching staff of the Shere Bangla Masha Viddalaya, Dhaka did not take a single class in the month of March, '86 and unlawfully declared the school closed after collecting fees of the month for some motivated plea up to 31.3.86 and after opening on 1st April it again declared the institution closed for further

15 days. It seems that they have also joined the other striking staff for pressing home the demands and if it is a fact then why the school has increased by more than 100 per cent of the monthly tuition fee from the January, 1986 when they are locking for the fulfilment of their so-called demands by the Government.

The guardians under compulsion paid the fees up to March without any question on the enhancement but the students are being deprived of the lessons. The administration of this

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school is not at all satisfactory. So far we understand, there are many cases and complaints have been lodged for dishonesty and behaviour of the Headmistress which had no result. Her behaviour is not at all affectionate to the students. She does not hesitate to beat students with her

slippers and always threatens T.C. Even the teaching staff do not dare to speak against her misdeeds. She often asks for donation from the students and in this connection, for a teacher farewell function, contribution was collected to the amount of Tk. 30,000. But no ceremony was held and no-

body dared to ask the fate of the money.

So in every year more than Tk. 20,000 is being collected from the students for "Milad" which should have been borne by the school and also every year more than Tk. 20,000 is collected for farewell to class-X students but a very little amount is used.

Students pay section charges higher than in other schools and in return they are not getting proper amenities. Even there is no drinking glass for the students. In view of the above, the

Ministry of Education is requested to look into the matter and institute an enquiry into the affairs. Necessary steps should be taken for withdrawal of the headmistress. Lastly no-lesson-no-fee system should be introduced from now on and fees realised for the month of March/April should be returned to the students.

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